1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	RICHARD J. IDELL, ESQ. (SBN 069033) ORY SANDEL, ESQ. (SBN 233204) ELIZABETH J. REST, ESQ. (SBN 244756) IDELL & SEITEL LLP 465 California Street, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94104 Telephone: (415) 986-2400 Facsimile: (415) 392-9259  Attorneys for Plaintiffs Gregory R. Raifman and Susan Raifman, individually and as Trustees for the Raifman Family Revocable Trust Dated 7/2/03, and Gekko Holdings, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, dba Gekko Breeding and	
10	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
11		CT OF CALIFORNIA
12	GREGORY R. RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY	CASE NO. C 07-02552 MJJ
13	REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the	REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANTS HANDLER,
14	RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC,	THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND
15	an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO	THOMAS J. HANDLER
16	BREEDING AND RACING,	
17	Plaintiffs,	
18	V.	
19	CLASSICSTAR, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, CLASSICSTAR FARMS, LLC, a	
20	Kentucky limited liability company, BUFFALO RANCH, a business entity form unknown,	
21	GEOSTAR CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, S. DAVID PLUMMER, SPENCER	
22	D. PLUMMER III, TONY FERGUSON, THOMAS ROBINSON, JOHN PARROT,	
23	HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, THOMAS J.	
24	HANDLER, KARREN, HENDRIX, STAGG, ALLEN & COMPANY, P.C., a Utah professional	
25	corporation f/k/a KARREN, HENDRIX &	
26	ASSOCIATES, P.C., a Utah professional corporation, TERRY L. GREEN, and DOES 1-	
27	1000 inclusive,	
28	Defendants.	

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## THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT: TO:

Plaintiff GREGORY R. RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, SUSAN RAIFMAN, individually and as Trustee of the RAIFMAN FAMILY REVOCABLE TRUST DATED 7/2/03, and GEKKO HOLDINGS, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, dba GEKKO BREEDING AND RACING, hereby requests that the Clerk of the above-entitled Court enter default in this matter against Defendants HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, and THOMAS J. HANDLER, on the ground that said Defendants have failed to appear or otherwise respond to the Complaint within the time prescribed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Plaintiff served the Complaint on Defendants as follows:

- 1. On behalf of Defendant HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, Thomas Handler, Partner of HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company, located at 191 N. Wacker Drive, 23rd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606, was served on May 24, 2007. This service is evidenced by the proof of service of Summons on file with this Court and attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 2. Defendant THOMAS J. HANDLER was personally served at 191 N. Wacker Drive, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606 on May 24, 2007. This service is evidenced by the proof of service of Summons on file with this Court and attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

IDELL & SEITEL LLP

The above-stated facts are set forth in the accompanying Declaration of Richard J. Idell, filed

herewith.

Dated: July 9, 2007

By:

Richard J. Idell

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Attorneys for Plaintiffs Gregory R. Raifman and Susan Raifman, individually and as Trustees for the Raifman Family Revocable Trust Dated 7/2/03, and Gekko Holdings, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, dba Gekko Breeding and Racing

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Idell & Seitel 465 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California 94104.

On July 9, 2007, I served the following document(s):

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANTS HANDLER, THAYER & DUGGAN, LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND THOMAS J. HANDLER

- by regular **UNITED STATES MAIL** by placing a true and correct copy in a sealed envelope addressed as shown below. I am readily familiar with the practice of Idell Seitel & Rutchik for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. According to that practice, items are deposited with the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am aware that, on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or the postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing stated in this affidavit.
- by **E-MAIL TRANSMISSION**, by electronically transmitting a true and correct copy of the document(s) in Adobe Acrobat format to the electronic mail addresses indicated below:

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I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and I executed this declaration at San Francisco, California.

Suzanne Slavens